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Physical Geography of Pennsylvania

The Great Lakes _____ meets the Appalachian _____ in the extreme _____ part of the state. The Appalachian Plateau stretches across the _____ and _____ sections of Pennsylvania and covers more than _____ the area of the state. The Allegheny Mountains line the _____ edge of the _____ and run southwest to _____, overlooking the Great _____. The Jacks, Tuscarora, and Blue Mountains comprise a _____ and _____ section bordered by the _____ to the

_____ and east. The _____ Plateau gives way to the Atlantic _____ in the extreme _____ portion of the state.

In the east, Pennsylvania is _____ by the _____ and the _____ river systems; in the west by the _____ and the _____ rivers, which join at _____ to form the _____; and in the central part by the West _____ of the _____, which

crosses the state and _____ into _____ Bay. These _____ streams and rivers have cut _____ water gaps, natural _____ for roads and rail lines. The great _____ and lush _____ that once covered the entire _____ were transformed during the _____ period into deposits of _____ coal in the northeast and extensive _____ beds in the west. Large areas of _____ remain and, in

some _____ sections, have retained an almost _____ wildness. Of the many _____ sites and parks that have been _____, those under _____ ownership include Fort _____ National Battlefield, _____ National Military Park, and _____ and Valley Forge national historical parks (see National Parks and Monuments, table). _____, the state _____, is located between the metropolitan areas of Philadelphia, the _____ city, and Pittsburgh.